

The 9th International Artist Residence

ART OF NATURE 2022 – OPEN CALL

The 9th International Artist Residence **ART OF NATURE 2022** will be hosted by the Youth Centre Nova Gorica at **Hostel Čepovanka** in the village of Čepovan, Slovenia from **29th of August to 2nd of September 2022**. The Artist Residence is intended for the international young art students and emerging artists **from 18 to 30 years of age**. From the first year there has already been 104 participants from various countries. The residence will feature the students of the Nova Gorica School of Arts, art students from the academies of arts and emerging artists from other countries. We also await you!





In the embrace of untarnished nature, you will be creating under the guidance of the renowned academic painter **Maša Gala** from Ljubljana and a curator from Ljubljana, Slovenia. The Artist Residence is an excellent and unique opportunity to express oneself artistically in a new environment through intertwining personal ideas and views and at the same time mixing different cultural backgrounds. The program's intention is to provide the participants with learning experiences, knowledge and creativity in an international environment – that is why, you should apply too!

At the end of the program an official exhibition facing a great media attention will be held. The created art works will adorn the areas of the Youth centre Nova Gorica and will be a part of the public collection.

Workshops, art materials (canvases and basic acrylic colors only) food and accommodations are free of charge for the participants, the costs of transport to Nova Gorica and basic painting materials (brushes and special materials) will be covered by the participants themselves.

The deadline for applications is **May the 31st** via email artofnature@mc-novagorica.si.

APPLICATION – send your short CV – basic info: name, school / academy, title, age, county, email and phone and PORFOLIO of your latest work/paintings only (or installation).



Meeting place

Mladinski center Nova Gorica
(the Youth center)
Bazoviška 4
Slovenia

Accommodation

Hostel Čepovanka
Čepovan 96a
5000 Nova Gorica
Slovenia

Important information for participants:

1. Youth centre Nova Gorica will provide food and accommodation for participants for the duration of the artist residence. Youth centre Nova Gorica will also provide canvases (100 x 100 cm), basic acrylic colors, palettes, some easels.
2. The participants must bring a few of their material for working: special colors, palettes and brushes you need for painting.
3. The participants must arrange their personal health and travel insurance before coming to Slovenia.
4. In case of cancellation the participants must notify the Youth centre Nova Gorica at their earliest convenience, until the 20th of August at the latest.

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